REGULAR SESSION   RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS   OCTOBER 6, 2014

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met for a public hearing on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00p.m. with Commissioners Bruce Levi, Mark Bacon, Ken Masters, Mary Ann Beard Auditor, Jerry Sitton Highway Superintendent, and Attorney Leigh Morning in attendance. Commissioner Bruce Levi called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the August 25th meeting were approved on a motion by Ken Masters with a second by Mark Bacon.

Commissioner Bruce Levi called the meeting to order on the public issue of changing the Rushville Public Library to a countywide library as proposed by the current library board. Mr. Levi explained that public comments would be received in the order that appear on the sign-in sheet. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

Levi then introduced Librarian Sue Otte, Library Attorney Julie Newhouse, and Library Board Member Lou Starkey for introductions and the reasons for expansion. Mrs. Otte stated that the current budget is $335,000 and the proposed is $600,000 which would require a $.06 tax rate. Thirty three people were then given the privilege of sharing their opinion on the pro and cons of having a county library.

Attorney Leigh Morning explained the process for which the library has adopted a resolution for county expansion of the current library. Now the Commissioners will consider the adoption of a similar resolution. If they should adopt the resolution, the expansion is complete. If they decide against the resolution the library still has the opportunity to conduct a remonstrance petition campaign.

Commissioner Ken Masters move to take the issue under advisement until their meeting on October 20th at 9:00a.m. Mark Bacon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon moved to adjourn. Ken Masters offered a second. Motion carried.

/s/ Bruce Levi___   /s/ Mark Bacon___   /s/ Ken Masters
Bruce Levi, Chairman   Mark Bacon   Ken Masters

ATTEST:

/s/ Mary Ann Beard__
Mary Ann Beard, Auditor